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Richard Alan Lazzara
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1945
Education: Loyola (New Orleans) 1967 BA; Florida 1970 JD
Began Service: November 1, 1997
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant County Solicitor, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1970-1972); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1973)

Judicial: County Judge, Florida County Court, Hillsborough County Court (1987); Judge, Florida Circuit Court, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit (1988-1993); Judge, Florida Court of Appeal, Second District (1993-1997)

Legal Practice: Associate Attorney, Freedman & Hirsch, PA. (1973-1975); Sole Practitioner, Law Offices of Richard A. Lazzara (1975-1986)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The C.H. Ferguson-M.E. White American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Hillsborough County Bar Association; Order Sons of Italy in America

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James D. Whittemore
District Judge

Education: Florida 1974 BS; Stetson 1977 JD
Began Service: May 27, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Federal Public Defender, Office of the Federal Public Defender (1978-1981)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, 13th Judicial Circuit Court, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1990-2000)

Legal Practice: Law Clerk and Associate, Bauer, Morlan & Wells, PA (1977); Associate, Whittemore & Seybold, PA (1981-1982); Associate, Whittemore & Campbell, PA (1982-1987); Sole Practitioner (1987-1990)

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**John Antoon II**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1946
Education: Florida Southern 1968 BA;
Florida State 1971 JD; Florida Tech 1993 MS;
Virginia 2001 LLM
Began Service: June 2, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Prosecutor, City of Cocoa, Florida (1971-1972); Part-time Assistant Public Defender, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, State of Florida (1972-1976)

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Eighteenth Judicial Circuit, Florida (1985-1995); Judge, Fifth District Court of Appeal, Florida (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, Gleason, Walker, Pearson, and Shreve (1971); Partner, Shreve, Antoon, and Clifton (1972-1974); Partner, Antoon and Clifton, PA (1974-1976); Partner, Stromire, Westman, Lintz, Baugh, McKinley, and Antoon, PA (1976-1984)

Staff

Law Clerk **Cole Oliver** (407) 835-4334
Began Service: August 2008
Term Expires: August 2010
Career Law Clerk **Ellen Krueger** (407) 835-4334
Education: Emory 1992 BA;
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John E. Steele
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Detroit 1971 BA, 1973 JD
Began Service: July 28, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Government: Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Wayne County, State of Michigan (1974-1977); Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, Ingham County, State of Michigan (1977-1980); Assistant United States Attorney, Western District of Michigan, United States Department of Justice (1980-1981); Assistant United States Attorney, Middle District of Florida, United States Department of Justice (1981-1988)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (1991-2000)

Legal Practice: Attorney, Mahoney, Adams & Criser, P.A. (1988-1991)

Current Memberships: Federal Bar Association; The Florida Bar; State Bar of Michigan

Staff

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Education: Tulane 2000 JD; Georgetown 2002 LLM
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James S. Moody, Jr.
District Judge

Education: Florida 1969 BS, 1972 JD
Began Service: 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Judicial: Circuit Judge, Thirteenth Judicial Circuit Court (1995-2000)

Legal Practice: Shareholder, Trinkle, Redman, Moody, Swanson, Byrd (1972-1994)

Staff

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**Gregory A. Presnell**
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1942
Education: William & Mary 1964 BA;
Florida 1966 JD
Began Service: August 2, 2000
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Legal Practice: Associate, Akerman Senterfitt and Edison, P.A. (1966-1970); Shareholder, Akerman Senterfitt and Edison, P.A. (1971-2000)

Staff

Law Clerk **Taylor Ford** (407) 835-4309
Began Service: 2008
Term Expires: 2010
Career Law Clerk **Eric Dentel** (407) 835-4308
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Timothy J. Corrigan
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1956
Education: Notre Dame 1978 BA; Duke 1981 JD
Began Service: September 14, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Staff

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Virginia Hernandez Covington
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1955
Education: Tampa 1976 BS, 1977 MBA; Georgetown 1980 JD
Began Service: September 10, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Trial Attorney, Federal Trade Commission (1980-1981); Assistant State Attorney, County of Hillsborough, Florida (1982-1983); Assistant United States Attorney, Florida - Middle District, Office of the Attorney General, United States Department of Justice (1983-2001)

Judicial: Appellate Judge, Florida District Court of Appeal, Second District (2001-2004)

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Chambers of District Judge Marcia Morales Howard

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Marcia Morales Howard
District Judge

Date of Birth: July 16, 1965
Education: Vanderbilt 1987 BS; Florida 1990 JD
Began Service: February 2007
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Corporate: Counsel, Shawmut Bank of Boston, N.A. (1989-1990)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Middle District of Florida (2003-2007)

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